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Title: PACKAGED PRODUCT FOR INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL, AND
RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDED MATERIAL USING INK-JET
RECORDING MATERIAL

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 15 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the below claim):

Claim 13. (Amended) A recording method which causes an ink composition

A. to adhere to a recording medium so as to conduct printing on the recording medium,
wherein the ink-jet recording material of claim 1 is used as the recording medium..

Claim 15. (Amended) An ink-jet recording method which sprays droplets of

A₂ an ink composition and causes the droplets to adhere to a recording medium so as